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**To:** Neurodevelopmental Centers  
Managed Care Organizations

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**Subject: Neurodevelopmental Centers: Use of Modifiers Required When Billing**

**Retroactive to dates of service on and after April 1, 2011**, neurodevelopmental centers must use appropriate modifiers when billing the Department of Social and Health Services (the Department). This memorandum identifies the modifiers to use when billing.

## **Billing with Modifiers**

**Retroactive to dates of service on and after April 1, 2011**, neurodevelopment centers must use the appropriate modifier when billing the Department:

MODALITY	MODIFIERS
Physical Therapy	GP
Occupational Therapy	GO
Speech Therapy	GN
Audiology	AF

## **Updated Billing Instructions**

The Department updated the *Neurodevelopmental Center Billing Instructions* to include the required modifiers. Providers may download and print the revised [Neurodevelopmental Center Billing Instructions](#).

## **How Can I Get the Department/MPA Provider Documents?**

To download and print the Department/MPA provider numbered memos and billing instructions, go to the Department/MPA website at: <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click the ***Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum*** link).